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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration (Civil Only).	Total Increase. (b)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1947..	325,399	329,233	654,632	10,102	+ 2,419	14,214
1948..	335,085	335,530	670,615	9,122	+ 3,740	15,983
1949..	349,600	346,018	695,618	9,669	+ 12,277	25,003
1950..	364,705	358,138	722,843	10,566	+ 13,571	27,225
1951..	375,188	368,597	743,785	10,279	+ 7,547	20,942
1952..	388,433	380,137	768,570	10,834	+ 10,865	24,785
1953..	397,610	388,055	785,665	11,194	+ 2,791	17,095
1954..	409,858	398,385	808,243	11,048	+ 9,968	22,578
1955..	423,414	411,221	834,635	10,958	+ 15,434	26,392
Nine months ended—						
30th Sept., 1956..	434,122	419,941	854,063	5,700	+ 8,191	13,891

Metropolitan population 30th June, 1956, 514,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.		Marriages.
		Total.	Infantile.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1944.....	13,311	5,984	387	6,019
1946.....	15,813	6,461	428	6,700
1947.....	16,317	6,215	396	6,668
1948.....	15,870	6,748	472	6,704
1949.....	16,042	6,373	444	6,247
1950.....	17,306	6,740	416	6,585
1951.....	17,463	7,184	428	6,646
1952.....	17,884	7,050	413	6,241
1953.....	18,156	6,962	375	6,149
1954.....	18,227	7,179	388	6,190
1955.....	18,494	7,536	431	6,226
1956.....	18,964	7,593	377	6,277
Oct., 1955.....	1,640	602	34	604
1956.....	1,871	699	26	532
Nov., 1955.....	1,524	608	33	510
1956.....	1,660	663	42	512
Dec., 1955.....	1,635	747	49	571
1956.....	1,298	318	12	564
Dec. Quarter, 1955.....	4,799	1,957	116	1,685
1956.....	4,829	1,680	80	1,608

3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services (e)	
	State.	(b) Total.									
MALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3	
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2	
1949—June ..	23.6	46.9	108.6	155.5	58.3	16.8	26.3	11.8	16.2	14.1	
1951—July ..	24.7	51.5	118.5	170.0	64.7	20.0	28.2	12.2	17.7	14.6	
1953—July ..	27.1	54.1	115.3	169.4	64.4	18.7	28.3	11.4	18.5	14.6	
1954—July ..	28.1	55.3	120.1	175.4	68.5	18.9	28.6	11.6	19.2	15.1	
1955—July ..	28.3	55.9	122.5	178.4	69.6	19.0	28.9	12.1	19.5	15.6	
1956—July ..	29.0	57.1	126.4	183.5	70.1	21.2	28.8	12.3	20.2	16.9	
1956—July ..	29.0	57.1	126.4	183.5	70.1	21.2	28.8	12.3	20.2	16.9	
Aug.	29.2	57.4	125.2	182.5	69.9	20.6	28.7	12.1	20.3	16.9	
Sept.	29.2	57.8	124.8	182.6	69.8	20.2	28.9	12.1	20.6	17.0	
Oct.	29.0	57.8	124.5	182.3	69.6	20.2	28.7	12.1	20.6	17.0	
Nov.	28.9	57.9	124.5	182.4	69.3	20.3	28.8	12.2	20.6	17.1	
Dec.	28.8	57.8	124.4	182.2	69.2	20.1	28.7	12.2	20.7	17.1	
FEMALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8	
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5	
1949—June ..	5.6	9.5	42.5	52.0	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.1	16.3	
1951—July ..	5.8	10.6	46.3	56.9	17.0	0.4	3.4	11.7	6.0	16.9	
1953—July ..	6.5	10.7	42.6	53.3	14.0	0.4	3.2	11.0	6.1	17.1	
1954—July ..	6.8	11.1	46.0	57.1	15.4	0.4	3.2	11.7	6.8	17.9	
1955—July ..	7.8	12.5	48.1	60.6	16.1	0.4	3.2	12.6	7.2	19.0	
1956—July ..	8.5	13.6	49.5	63.1	16.0	0.5	3.5	13.0	7.6	20.5	
1956—July ..	8.5	13.6	49.5	63.1	16.0	0.5	3.5	13.0	7.6	20.5	
Aug.	8.5	13.6	49.2	62.9	15.9	0.5	3.5	12.7	7.6	20.6	
Sept.	8.5	13.5	49.0	62.5	15.8	0.5	3.5	12.7	7.5	20.5	
Oct.	8.6	13.6	49.2	62.8	15.9	0.5	3.6	12.8	7.6	20.6	
Nov.	8.6	13.5	49.5	63.0	15.9	0.5	3.6	13.0	7.5	20.6	
Dec.	8.5	13.3	49.6	62.9	16.1	0.4	3.5	12.9	7.5	20.6	
PERSONS (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1	
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7	
1949—June ..	29.2	56.4	151.1	207.5	73.2	17.1	29.2	22.9	21.3	30.4	
1951—July ..	30.5	62.1	164.8	226.9	81.7	20.4	31.6	23.9	23.7	31.5	
1953—July ..	33.6	64.8	157.9	222.7	78.4	19.1	31.5	22.4	24.6	31.7	
1954—July ..	34.9	66.4	166.1	232.5	83.9	19.3	31.8	23.3	26.0	33.0	
1955—July ..	36.1	68.4	170.6	239.0	85.7	19.4	32.1	24.7	26.7	34.6	
1956—July ..	37.5	70.7	175.9	246.6	86.1	21.7	32.3	25.3	27.8	37.4	
1956—July ..	37.5	70.7	175.9	246.6	86.1	21.7	32.3	25.3	27.8	37.4	
Aug.	37.7	71.0	174.4	245.4	85.8	21.1	32.2	24.8	27.9	37.5	
Sept.	37.7	71.3	173.8	245.1	85.6	20.7	32.4	24.8	28.1	37.5	
Oct.	37.6	71.4	173.7	245.1	85.5	20.7	32.3	24.9	28.2	37.6	
Nov.	37.5	71.4	174.0	245.4	85.2	20.8	32.4	25.2	28.1	37.7	
Dec.	37.3	71.1	174.0	245.1	85.3	20.5	32.2	25.1	28.2	37.7	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June, 1947—M. 205,700; F. 54,800. Census, June, 1954—M. 251,300; F. 67,300.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1955-56.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged	1,090	1,014	1,108	1,583	1,794	1,948	2,158	2,787	2,415	2,272	2,730	2,873
Others	492	467	499	447	550	476	427	520	478	482	494	426
Total	1,582	1,481	1,607	2,030	2,344	2,424	2,585	3,307	2,893	2,754	3,224	3,299
Vacancies filled during month	2,028	2,681	2,631	1,948	2,261	1,471	1,427	1,697	1,682	1,527	2,037	1,435
New vacancies notified during month .	3,611	2,502	3,217	2,055	2,679	1,760	1,858	2,303	2,222	2,239	2,753	1,706
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	6,942	5,616	4,841	3,106	2,686	2,094	1,677	1,668	1,742	1,779	1,737	1,668

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as "current," *i.e.*, vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Month.	1955-56.			1956-57.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	52	55	740	477	493	4,338
August	29	49	833	631	706	9,048
September	23	37	552	709	674	9,536
October	38	46	445	563	602	11,993
November	32	44	708	561	770	6,084
December	44	56	454	598	978	10,201
January	51	46	933			
February	129	55	889			
March	55	62	771			
April	58	86	940			
May	143	140	1,104			
June	407	319	2,591			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1955-56.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	750	4,164	203	5,117
F	311	872	88	1,271
Benefits paid £	10,960	134,243	20,008	165,291
On benefit, end June, 1956 M	210	498	37	745
F	109	153	88	350
1956-57 (July to December).				
Persons admitted to benefit M	2,983	2,105	122	5,210
F	546	450	40	946
Benefits paid £	51,200	67,772	11,542	130,514
On benefit, end Dec., 1956 M	783	388	55	1,226
F	195	115	94	404

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5-81	6-16	5-90	6-21
1945-46 ..	930	910	918	1,032	6-05	5-91	5-65	5-95
1946-47 ..	1,080	1,152	1,146	1,223	5-95	6-26	6-11	6-43
1947-48 ..	1,273	1,371	1,355	1,476	6-63	7-08	6-93	7-42
1948-49 ..	1,585	1,663	1,595	1,732	7-86	8-16	7-75	8-33
1949-50 ..	1-741	1,907	1,870	2,058	8-39	8-95	8-63	9-34
1950-51 ..	2,129	2,277	2,449	2,701	9-55	10-16	10-76	11-81
1951-52 ..	2,808	3,054	3,005	3,205	12-26	13-31	13-03	13-90
1952-53 ..	3,243	3,454	3,147	3,401	14-26	15-30	13-91	14-86
1953-54 ..	3,483	3,640	3,447	3,673	15-19	15-81	14-67	15-52
1954-55 ..	3,750	3,862	3,712	4,033	15-86	16-26	15-50	16-73
1955-56 ..	4,097	4,267	4,057	4,359	16-98	17-49	16-43	17-51
1956-57 ..	4,364	—	—	—	17-63	—	—	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Particulars.	Year.				December Quarter.	
	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.						
(1) Group, etc., Indexes						
Food and groceries	2,444	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,712	2,910
Housing (four and five rooms)	1,155	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,288	1,403
Clothing	3,220	3,218	3,237	3,224	3,238	3,226
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	2,084	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,160	2,249
All Groups ("C" Series)	2,259	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,386	2,497a
(2) Wage Per Week—1st February						
	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
State Living Wage—Males	205 0	225 0	231 0	231 0	231 0	241 0
State Living Wage—Females	153 6	168 6	173 0	173 0	173 0	180 6

Interim Index with C series in brackets.—1952-53, 100-0 (100-0); 1953-54, 102-0 (102-3); 1954-55, 103-6 (104-4); 1955-56, 107-2 (108-3); Quarters, 1956-57, September, 111-6 (114-0), December, 110-9 (112-7).

(a) The All Groups (C Series) index for September Quarter, 1956, excluding the effects of recent movements in the prices of potatoes and onions was 2,426 and for December Quarter, 2,424: See Bulletins issued by Commonwealth Statistician.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, 1 lb.	(a) Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory), 1 lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes, 7 lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
July, 1955.....	13-50	10-00	74-00	16-50	49-50	66-70	40-69
1956.....	14-00	9-55	78-00	16-50	54-50	66-75	84-88
Aug., 1955.....	13-50	10-00	74-00	16-50	53-00	57-80	43-69
1956.....	14-00	9-55	78-00	16-50	54-50	60-75	98-44
Sept., 1951.....	9-50	6-65	46-00	13-00	37-50	44-50	31-50
1952.....	11-00	7-45	48-00	15-50	49-50	55-05	31-50
1953.....	12-00	8-60	56-00	15-50	49-50	58-35	52-50
1954.....	13-00	10-00	69-00	15-50	49-50	50-75	20-40
1955.....	13-50	10-00	74-00	16-50	53-00	55-65	46-56
1956.....	14-00	9-55	78-00	16-50	54-50	56-80	147-88

(a) Not bottled.

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building..	Buildings Completed.						Under Con- struc- tion. 31/12/56.
	Year, 1951-52.	(c) Year, 1952-53.	Year, 1953-54.	Year, 1954-55.	Year, 1955-56.	July to Dec., 1956.	
Houses—							
Brick, stone, etc.(a) No.	4,272	4,580	3,846	4,368	4,720	2,386	3,113
.....(b) No.	1,290	1,397	1,380	1,293	1,480	719	2,047
Fibro-cement(a) No.	1,153	933	425	543	1,115	556	436
.....(b) No.	238	313	289	317	258	125	273
Weatherboard and other(a) No.	694	1,671	1,540	776	116	47	19
.....(b) No.	66	51	51	41	32	22	56
Flats—Dwelling units(a) No.	—	58	99	105	86	88	170
Hotels, Guest Houses(a) No.	2	4	14	15	13	—	10
Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—							
.....(a) No.	6,121	7,246	5,924	5,807	6,050	3,077	3,748
.....(b) No.	1,594	1,761	1,720	1,651	1,770	866	2,376
.....(a, b) £000	14,985	22,277	20,852	21,246	23,913	12,327	19,314
Factories.....(a) No.	73	55	76	105	178	81	67
.....£000	442	632	1,591	1,167	4,489	1,196	2,093
Other new buildings—(a) No.	297	476	582	694	652	342	323
.....£000	2,695	2,976	3,665	4,663	5,315	3,336	15,317
Total new buildings—(a, b) No.	8,085	9,538	8,302	8,257	8,650	4,366	6,514
.....(a, b) £000	18,122	25,885	26,108	27,081	33,717	16,859	36,724

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4,003; 1949-50, 4,916; 1950-51, 6,738.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

(c) Excluding 360 migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 19th DECEMBER, 1956.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,533; wage earners, 8,370; total 19th Dec., 1956, 10,903; June, 1956, 11,258; June, 1955, 10,876; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120.

Tradesmen included above were:—Carpenters, 3,385; bricklayers, 1,626; painters, 913; electricians, 462; plumbers, 826; building labourers, 2,007; other, 1,684; total, 10,903.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	227,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950	6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	1,292,863
1951	6,681	11,423,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,853,847	1,975,201
1952	6,538	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,218,367
1953	5,708	14,271,216	657	2,151,211	2,814,610	19,237,037	1,056,246
1954	4,965	13,472,917	600	3,571,616	4,032,499	21,077,032	1,532,676
1955	6,224	18,016,816	708	7,068,659	3,802,631	28,888,106	6,711,663
1956	4,965	15,148,046	591	5,530,975	4,324,059	25,003,080	2,120,870
Oct., 1955	587	1,756,107	51	839,221	274,420	2,869,748	219,972
1956	343	1,081,224	49	327,176	361,614	1,770,014	184,033
Nov., 1955	585	1,869,821	65	469,406	255,748	2,594,975	435,975
1956	369	1,167,946	44	295,467	292,935	1,756,348	596,017
Dec., 1955	212	664,797	35	620,111	221,690	1,506,598	31,478
1956	440	1,150,369	42	173,643	242,898	1,566,910	110,901
Dec. Quarter, 1955	1,384	4,290,725	151	1,928,738	751,858	6,971,321	687,425
1956	1,152	3,399,539	135	796,286	879,447	5,093,272	890,951

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29

(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.

(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Dwellings No.	1,733 (i)	1,848 (j)	1,933	1,662	1,676	2,653	2,630
£,000	2,464	3,074	3,760	3,552	3,874	6,648	6,734
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	1,007	1,821	1,886	2,368	4,017	3,740	7,329

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.
Dwellings No.	8,282 (k)	8,530 (l)	8,474 (m)	7,375 (n)	6,643	8,878	7,595
£,000	12,051	14,503	17,784	17,836	17,355	24,671	21,882
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	4,367	7,221	6,916	8,377	13,145	21,317	19,305

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 60. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1956.							State 51 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	West- ern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1956.	117 Years Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	0.61	0.91	0.41	0.79	0.16	0.35	0.45	0.61	1.50	0.77
February	0.18	0.47	0.43	0.02	0.73	0.16	0.33	0.83	0.19	0.78
March	1.12	1.17	1.33	1.33	0.66	1.76	1.10	0.68	1.43	0.97
April	2.26	1.47	0.92	3.80	1.91	1.73	2.00	1.00	4.39	1.72
May	3.19	2.91	2.30	2.89	3.80	2.69	3.15	1.71	4.15	2.69
June	4.45	3.31	2.06	4.78	4.12	1.78	3.58	2.00	4.97	2.97
July	3.22	3.05	3.04	3.69	3.46	2.15	3.18	1.92	3.23	2.60
August	2.77	1.68	0.64	4.41	1.73	1.45	2.04	1.90	1.84	2.49
September	2.66	2.92	1.38	2.75	1.52	1.53	1.98	1.53	2.79	2.02
October	1.71	1.85	1.82	2.69	2.34	1.86	2.11	1.36	1.51	1.77
November	0.52	0.79	0.42	0.66	0.32	0.66	0.51	1.01	0.60	1.21
December	0.41	0.50	0.01	0.97	0.29	0.25	0.32	0.85	0.64	1.04
April to November.										Jan. to Dec.
1956	20.78	17.98	12.58	25.67	19.20	13.85	18.55	—	27.24	21.03
1955	21.00	14.20	10.87	24.28	13.75	13.38	15.77	—	24.58	—
Mean, 51 years.	15.82	12.06	8.53	19.32	10.91	10.18	12.43	12.43	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation.	Common- wealth Grants. (a)	Railways.	Total (including Other). (b)	Public Debt. (b)	Railways. (c)	Social Services. (d)	Total (including Other). (e)
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1942-43	1,545	3,842	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	2,426	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	2,591	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	2,805	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	3,106	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	3,791	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	4,514	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	5,230	22,129
1949-50	3,295	10,935	9,424 ^e	29,360 ^e	5,540	8,473	6,221	29,550 ^e
1950-51	4,052	13,305	9,760 ^f	33,672 ^f	5,775	9,834	7,780	33,443 ^f
1951-52	4,793	15,462	14,468 ^g	42,638 ^g	6,361	13,156	9,853	42,549 ^g
1952-53	4,992	18,644	16,466 ^h	49,101 ^h	6,069	15,047	11,953	49,076 ^h
1953-54	6,537	19,045	16,806 ⁱ	52,376 ⁱ	8,231	14,666	12,825	50,566 ⁱ
1954-55	7,546	16,115	16,307 ^j	51,884 ^j	9,784	15,099	13,905	54,118 ^j
1955-56	8,075	19,980	17,094 ^k	59,402 ^k	11,788	15,348	16,358	60,832 ^k
Oct., 1955	544	1,256	1,036	3,489	1,242	1,260	1,219	4,750
1956	598	1,591	1,202	4,464	1,391	1,424	1,443	5,702
Nov., 1955	723	1,794	2,815	6,486	1,138	1,324	1,182	6,592
1956	712	1,555	2,978	6,727	1,467	1,369	1,418	7,193
Dec., 1955	719	1,472	1,509	4,916	618	1,235	1,800	5,088
1956	771	1,642	1,583	5,832	451	1,291	1,653	5,067
Dec. Quarter, 1955 ..	1,986	4,522	5,360	14,891	2,998	3,819	4,201	16,430
1956 ..	2,081	4,788	5,763	17,023	3,309	4,084	4,514	17,962
July-December, 1955 ..	3,720	8,289	8,481	25,841	5,599	7,495	8,110	29,813
1956 ..	3,820	9,560	8,766	29,172	6,027	7,795	8,807	32,089

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46. (b) Interest. Exchange and Sinking Fund, payments on Public Debt, Trust Funds, etc. (c) Includes pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly. (d) Excludes pensions. (e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000. (i) £4,000,000. (j) £3,200,000. (k) £4,050,000.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1939	108,887	182 11	1942.....	109,190	179 10	1945.....	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943.....	108,429	176 17	1946.....	110,749	174 8
1941	109,780	182 18	1944.....	108,305	174 16	1947.....	116,597	180 9

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1948	118,852	179 15	2,243	570	121,665	184 0
1949	124,720	183 12	2,285	496	127,501	187 14
1950	133,175	187 14	3,067	342	136,584	192 10
1951	148,388	202 12	6,589	304	155,281	211 19
1952	173,436	229 14	2,010	277	175,723	232 14
1953	194,853	251 3	2,631	561	198,045	255 5
1954	214,723	269 8	8,505	957	224,185	281 5
1955	236,462	288 11	12,560	618	249,640	304 12
1956	256,090	301 16	16,473	513	273,075	321 16

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Quarterly Averages	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1946	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
1949	23,555,609	35·74	42,344,040	64·26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27·77
1950	24,811,647	33·58	49,081,963	66·42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29·47
1951	26,579,799	27·84	68,882,344	72·16	95,462,143	25,266,328	26·47
1952	26,650,770	27·51	70,215,677	72·49	96,866,447	37,043,561	38·24
1953	29,213,285	25·94	83,404,204	74·06	112,617,489	32,664,516	29·00
1954	31,034,203	27·57	81,537,446	72·43	112,571,649	39,628,417	35·20
1955	31,948,127	28·19	81,396,184	71·81	113,344,311	42,604,821	37·59
1956	31,301,938	28·91	76,981,470	71·09	108,283,408	42,801,417	39·53
Dec. Quarter							
1955	32,120,487	29·22	77,813,757	70·78	109,934,244	43,880,363	39·92
1956	30,629,685	28·58	76,543,530	71·42	107,173,215	41,542,487	38·76

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Dec. Quarter, 1956; (Dec. Qr., 1955).

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,721,188; (£2,665,589). Not bearing interest, £9,380,748; (£8,785,126).—Total, £12,101,936; (£11,450,715). Advances, £12,310,307; (£11,210,414).

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).					Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.			Total.	Weekly Average.	
		Total.	Per Head.				
	No.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37	6	2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40	3	6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43	1	4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44	19	9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45	18	11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45	18	6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44	6	8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45	16	7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50	5	6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62	18	0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78	8	8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90	16	10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103	14	7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105	2	0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111	6	10	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	119	9	8	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50	984,880	87,694,963	123	11	10	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51	1,028,464	97,848,993	133	11	11	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52	1,066,316	103,725,761	137	7	6	899,590,036	17,225,700
1952-53	1,104,521	113,874,931	146	15	9	877,755,566	16,793,568
1953-54	1,142,286	122,948,680	154	4	11	934,262,509	17,970,316
1954-55	1,178,173	131,691,489	160	13	9	1,029,440,301	19,680,768
1955-56	1,213,495	135,755,642	159	14	3	1,101,511,520	21,020,858
Oct., 1955.....	1,189,376	133,562,333	161	6	2	87,926,203	20,914,374
1956.....	1,223,919	138,171,039	161	8	4	101,323,228	22,501,355
Nov., 1955.....	1,190,421	132,918,918	159	19	0	94,483,110	21,790,251
1956.....	1,224,388	138,607,799	161	10	11	103,374,819	23,164,617
Dec., 1955.....	1,189,431	132,759,934	159	1	3	98,931,352	21,978,235
1956.....	1,223,110	137,586,197	159	19	8	91,537,760	24,211,041

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
No.	50,314	52,967	52,123	52,705	51,554	51,423	47,702
Value £,000	14,501	16,538	22,449	24,237	25,835	29,770	35,418

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1943-44 . . .	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46 . . .	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48 . . .	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,396,324	312,575
1948-49 . . .	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,544,024	307,240
1949-50 . . .	9,549,226 <i>b</i>	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,425,495	290,848
1950-51 . . .	9,957,596 <i>b</i>	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,518,912	274,174
1951-52 . . .	14,561,155 <i>b</i>	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	3,966,291	281,364
1952-53 . . .	17,337,873 <i>b</i>	15,024,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,172,083	275,341
1953-54 . . .	16,924,029 <i>b</i>	14,465,196	7,359,045	17,605,223	4,456,515	280,524
1954-55 . . .	16,461,209 <i>b</i>	14,982,896	7,216,251	16,849,319	4,497,377	269,206
1955-56 . . .	17,380,932 <i>b</i>	15,182,148	7,113,327	16,434,326	4,436,299	265,994
Sept., 1955 . . .	1,067,473	1,196,346	593,758	1,529,182	366,647	23,141
1956 . . .	990,410	1,192,777	589,401	1,578,379	346,207	23,959
Oct., 1955 . . .	1,036,495	1,262,192	599,333	1,393,109	375,494	22,347
1956 . . .	1,202,420	1,423,094	644,876	1,425,604	385,873	22,110
Nov., 1955 . . .	1,127,505	1,321,589	606,431	1,199,081	397,641	19,636
1956 . . .	1,227,823	1,369,121	617,872	1,269,936	400,676	19,938
July-Nov.—						
1955-56 . . .	5,284,908	6,259,478	2,980,259	6,675,983	1,818,865	104,113
1956-57 . . .	5,433,169	6,503,301	3,041,358	6,875,438	1,858,015	105,554

a Excluding pensions and capital charges. b See Notes, Table 13.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
1953-54	532,917	1,610,987	58,844	59,842	2,262,590	684,944
1954-55	520,926	1,578,864	59,024	52,502	2,211,316	677,221
1955-56	514,021	1,539,643	60,221	49,655	2,163,540	643,889
Sept., 1955 . . .	44,011	129,175	4,870	5,089	183,145	54,065
1956 . . .	45,428	126,404	5,478	5,037	182,347	51,083
Oct., 1955 . . .	43,209	134,630	5,151	4,360	187,350	53,717
1956 . . .	45,312	144,004	5,845	4,045	199,206	55,994
Nov., 1955 . . .	40,568	144,498	5,206	4,324	194,596	58,862
1956 . . .	43,043	146,095	5,178	3,952	198,268	58,472
July-Nov.—						
1955-56 . . .	209,648	653,502	25,468	24,161	912,779	270,008
1956-57 . . .	216,025	668,465	27,319	22,272	934,081	270,990

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.
	£	No.	No.
Year ended July, 1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190
1950.....	4,021	213,560	28,832
1951.....	4,436	214,086	29,927
1952.....	5,047	206,673	29,367
17 months ended 30th June, 1953	5,777	192,042	28,564
Year ended 30th June, 1954.....	5,678	183,485	27,799
1955.....	5,854	182,045	28,050
1956.....	6,370	173,538	29,350
Six months ended 31st December, 1955..	6,348	173,608	29,067
1956..	6,209	167,938	29,471

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
New Vehicles—						
October	1,614	1,388	619	584	157	122
November.....	1,564	1,473	575	563	183	119
December	1,695	1,324	536	507	205	134
December Quarter	4,873	4,185	1,730	1,654	545	375
January-December	18,966	15,453	6,655	6,150	2,093	1,545
Secondhand Vehicles—						
October	5,277	5,967	1,387	1,636	1,224	1,240
November.....	4,899	5,500	1,373	1,588	1,252	1,219
December	4,666	4,703	1,327	1,423	1,073	1,073
December Quarter	14,842	16,170	4,087	4,647	3,549	3,532
January-December	57,882	61,022	16,966	17,788	14,184	13,700
Renewals—						
December Quarter	41,562	45,166	18,094	18,912	5,870	5,686
January-December	146,188	163,002	65,424	68,707	23,322	22,511
Cancellations—						
December Quarter	11,856	12,902	2,930	3,177	2,276	2,129
January-December	49,232	51,023	12,896	13,753	9,797	9,009
Expirations—						
December Quarter	45,413	48,754	21,580	20,833	7,573	7,065
January-December	162,911	179,229	76,546	77,053	31,021	29,455

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b).	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a)
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	No. 45,140	No. 12,139	No. 10,045	No. 67,324	No. 2,869	No. 49,276	No. 10,186	No. 32,075
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1952 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
1953 ..	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	11,958	124,805	16,936	215,096
1954 ..	139,704	64,621	22,541	226,866	13,737	133,452	18,445	221,262
1955 ..	150,597	64,314	21,322	236,233	13,270	142,752	16,386	226,801
1956 ..	159,821	66,152	20,614	246,587	15,899	153,719	19,518	231,367
Oct., 1955.....	147,600	64,588	21,174	233,362	1,016	140,917	1,262	224,101
1956.....	157,145	65,335	20,339	242,819	1,571	152,055	1,747	232,904
Nov., 1955.....	148,819	64,114	21,156	234,089	1,058	141,695	1,471	225,712
1956.....	158,204	65,620	20,396	244,220	1,229	152,922	1,767	232,957
Dec., 1955.....	150,597	64,314	21,322	236,233	1,291	142,752	1,122	226,801
1956.....	159,821	66,152	20,614	246,587	1,113	153,719	930	231,367

(a) At end of period stated.

(b) Up to 1951 includes supplementary licences where more than one receiver owned by one person. Such licences in 1951 were 43,867.

23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.	Quarters.				Total.
	September.	December.	March.	June.	
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1951-52	43,000	48,200	47,100	47,100	185,400
1952-53	43,500	50,400	45,900	49,200	189,000
1953-54	49,000	57,300	48,700	52,800	207,800
1954-55	55,500	62,500	55,200	59,600	232,800
1955-56	60,800	67,300	60,300	61,400	249,800
1956-57	62,100				

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,000,000 ; 1948-49, £96,400,000 ; 1949-50, £122,400,000 ; 1950-51, £153,300,000.

24.—HIRE PURCHASE BUSINESS (a)

(Of Finance Companies which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves.)

Quarter.	New Agreements.	Value of Goods(b).	Amount Financed(b).	Balances Outstanding (c)
	No.	£000	£000	£000
1953—March	14,286	3,351	2,144	8,057
June	13,595	3,693	2,132	8,480
September	16,740	4,608	2,611	9,397
December	22,258	5,712	3,383	10,940
Total	66,879	17,364	10,270	10,940
1954—March	20,576	5,477	3,238	11,829
June	23,431	6,178	3,716	13,223
September	22,510	6,677	4,047	14,885
December	22,354	7,088	4,403	16,671
Total	88,871	25,420	15,404	16,671
1955—March	18,713	6,460	3,879	17,355
June	21,789	6,938	4,198	18,281
September	22,667	7,699	4,687	19,663
December	24,395	7,720	4,846	21,239
Total	87,584	28,817	17,610	21,239
1956—March	22,037	6,924	4,206	21,139
June	21,916	7,006	4,237	21,042
September	22,259	8,072	5,018	22,115
September Quarter, 1956—				
Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	9,414	6,708	3,965	—
Plant and Machinery	460	311	193	—
Household and Personal				
Goods	12,385	1,053	860	—

(a) Includes Northern Territory.

(b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(c) As at end of period and includes hiring charges and insurance.

25.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

NOTE.—In this table all returns have been related to the month in which the sales were made and the particulars differ from those published in summaries prior to No. 74.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
	£000.	£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.	£000.
1933-34	11,770	14,843	26,613	March, 1954	17,383	33,464	50,847
1938-39	14,165	22,774	36,939	June, 1954	19,541	36,345	55,886
1943-44	15,848	29,999	45,847	September, 1954 . .	21,903	35,295	57,198
1948-49	31,033	66,768	97,801	December, 1954 . .	22,589	36,361	58,950
1949-50	40,523	81,307	121,830	March, 1955	19,457	37,738	57,195
1950-51	50,270	104,064	154,334	June, 1955	20,963	40,920	61,883
1951-52	60,960	131,329	192,289	September 1955 . .	22,705	42,623	65,328
1952-53	56,757	130,331	187,088	December, 1955 . .	25,159	41,037	66,196
1953-54	72,632	140,324	212,956	March, 1956	21,267	41,613	62,880
1954-55	84,912	150,314	235,226	June, 1956	18,611	45,642	64,253
1955-56	87,742	170,915	258,657	September, 1956 .	18,109	42,454	60,563

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

26.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Property Trans- ferred.
	Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.....	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949.....	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950.....	358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951.....	372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952.....	363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
1953.....	576	16,821,958	31,902,000	15,258,200	49,779,100
1954.....	680	25,343,000	37,007,500	15,322,300	61,589,550
1955.....	648	34,027,500	36,619,300	17,122,800	66,655,800
1956.....	661	23,946,500	40,180,000	15,371,500	62,082,080
Oct., 1955.....	48	1,632,000	3,594,700	1,292,900	4,967,900
1956.....	43	1,111,000	3,537,800	1,346,000	4,670,500
Nov., 1955.....	57	7,125,000	3,178,500	1,176,300	5,667,900
1956.....	43	1,352,000	4,931,600	1,328,900	5,259,350
Dec., 1955.....	66	2,470,000	2,261,400	855,000	5,544,300
1956.....	45	1,831,000	2,317,400	951,400	3,644,550
Dec. Quarter—					
1955	171	11,227,000	9,034,600	3,324,200	16,180,100
1956	131	4,294,000	10,786,800	3,626,300	13,574,400

27.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	75	238,664	170,198	68,456
1953.....	—	91	274,646	191,250	83,396
1954.....	2	89	297,531	202,240	95,291
1955.....	5	106	511,850	442,801	69,049
1956.....	1	151	432,167	293,431	138,736
Oct., 1955.....	—	8	119,936	129,950	Cr. 10,014
1956.....	—	17	62,918	37,306	25,612
Nov., 1955.....	1	8	55,432	39,742	15,690
1956.....	—	17	43,878	32,377	11,501
Dec., 1955.....	—	4	15,286	7,030	8,256
1956.....	—	15	67,559	70,823	Cr. 3,264
Dec. Quarter, 1955.....	1	20	190,654	176,722	13,932
1956.....	—	49	174,355	140,506	33,849

28.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57-77	4,365
1950-51	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16	6,304
1951-52	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64-53	7,057
1952-53	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74-98	6,473
1953-54	422,026	129,538,175	40,620,196	75-22	6,178
1954-55	455,116	142,136,526	38,910,522	65-68	6,913
1955-56	512,927	161,293,000	37,897,892	56-38	6,609
July-December, 1955	226,290	71,432,082	15,638,278	52-53	117,713
1956	241,129	74,597,959	21,705,873	69-83	183,671

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

29.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
1952.....	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
1953 (a).....	1,758,378	1,044,705	142,426	68,896	46,198	68,284
1953-54.....	1,595,175	1,042,067	143,958	75,895	39,312	64,990
1954-55.....	1,351,500	1,447,427	150,138	82,754	60,736	75,545
1955-56.....	1,254,172	1,103,396	153,485	73,897	57,478	74,751
July-December (a)—						
1955.....	655,621	820,878	76,020	37,028	33,831	40,651
1956.....	627,971	726,334	81,016	40,885	26,300	37,843

(a) Partly estimated.

30.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended December	
1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1953.	1954.
237,404	235,000	297,343	338,026	344,991	427,603	165,947	187,875
1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1955.	1956.
499,668	540,372	629,859	722,218	871,111	948,633	215,746	236,875

31.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
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Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).

2,002	2,082	2,206	2,384	2,640	2,715	2,897	3,086
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Electricity (1,000 British Units).

519,530	566,605	593,807	713,035	787,777	822,290	955,203	1,119,245
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32.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	3,245	3,339	3,577	3,750	3,908
Using power	3,118	3,243	3,488	3,681	3,850
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	68,045	67,114	70,657	73,714	76,144
Females	15,862	15,369	14,846	15,851	16,445
Total	83,907	80,483	85,503	89,565	92,589
Working proprietors—					
Males	2,155	2,242	2,373	2,442	2,437
Females	176	195	229	276	295
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	804	797	819	855	872
Females	696	701	750	723	723
Total	1,500	1,498	1,569	1,578	1,595
16-20 years—Males	4,628	4,921	5,225	5,483	5,782
Females	2,901	2,920	3,114	3,228	3,309
Total	7,529	7,841	8,339	8,711	9,091
21 years up—Males	59,897	59,639	63,803	65,532	67,014
Females	10,470	9,301	11,097	11,573	11,681
Total	70,367	68,940	74,900	77,105	78,695
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam	323,272	366,485	364,680	444,271	440,256
Electric	296,077	313,892	331,174	358,776	389,086
Oil	48,815	45,542	46,419	48,230	45,857
Gas	2,480	2,617	2,333	1,993	2,002
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	128,456,671	122,866,316	141,318,981	157,501,955	170,219,800
Containers, etc.	6,953,030	6,879,747	6,821,965	6,705,490	7,235,726
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	3,788,033	4,072,256	4,449,173	4,928,415	5,739,985
Total	139,197,734	133,818,319	152,590,119	169,135,860	183,195,511
Fuel, light, water etc.	10,408,734	11,805,594	12,499,442	12,897,443	12,829,976
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal (a)	941,848	972,000	1,067,868	1,144,971	993,462
Coke (a)	314,945	321,870	343,030	340,402	301,952
Wood	162,137	169,209	163,377	161,078	158,899
Fuel Oils (a)	100,071	82,238	87,138	102,199	190,542
£	£	£	£	£	£
Gas	140,618	173,201	205,090	235,350	238,223
Electricity	2,038,818	2,304,502	2,629,326	2,814,461	2,946,062
Lubricating oils, water	346,103	365,371	405,958	467,873	476,750
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	47,194,002	50,593,943	56,299,169	62,942,572	68,213,549
Females	6,363,812	5,952,068	6,810,754	7,431,063	8,023,904
Total	53,557,814	56,546,011	63,109,923	70,373,635	76,237,453
Salaries, etc. per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	716	780	824	883	925
Females	406	452	466	477	497
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	32,177,031	40,111,198	46,788,007	52,144,719	63,596,650
Land and buildings	28,506,576	31,903,462	36,579,455	42,132,610	48,353,212
Output	232,853,100	234,812,860	265,311,023	293,061,015	316,961,412
Production	83,246,632	89,188,947	100,221,462	111,027,712	120,953,925

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

33.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.)			Cheese (lb.)		
	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.
In Factories.						
October	2,338,560	2,423,680	2,665,600	4,793,600	4,529,280	4,419,520
November	2,240,000	2,289,280	2,365,440	4,403,840	4,128,320	4,081,280
December	1,874,880	1,852,480	1,771,840	3,290,560	3,366,720	3,158,400
July-December	12,225,920	12,606,720	12,862,080	22,234,240	21,103,040	20,473,600
Year						
In Factories ..	16,991,845	19,061,915	19,090,000	26,009,705	29,346,931	28,300,000
On Farms	618,292	435,710	360,000	—	—	—
Total	17,610,137	19,497,625	19,450,000	26,009,705	29,346,931	28,300,000

34.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,543,762	1,528,377	1,689,103	1,609,029
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	937,521	1,121,744	1,019,673	1,041,806
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	369,350	280,244	339,640	425,026
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	57,041	52,520	37,891	37,418
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	24,525	26,093	35,280	34,298
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	33,665	29,061	45,340	47,726
Flax	—	4	1,618	3,040	1,314	526
Linseed	—	—	3,961	70	171	128
Hay	612,935	519,309	213,852	262,006	256,525	325,673
Green forage	60,029	276,021	287,332	367,934	363,392	339,171
Vines—Vine (b)	33,053	36,457	43,898	42,750	41,518	42,096
Drying, table (b)	19,181	21,563	16,705	19,371	19,094	17,766
Orchards	29,630	28,943	28,649	29,758	30,507	32,998
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	9,231	7,023	6,037	5,373
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	9,080	8,036	9,542	11,595
Nurseries	148	177	174	118	101	180
Chicory	17	31	37	22	51	7
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	17	—	—	6
Other (a)	2	267	89	90	57	791
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,580,507	3,778,257	3,895,236	3,971,613

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years.

35.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	33,918,689	30,409,231	31,462,737	28,891,524
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	25,901,684	28,491,293	18,376,283	24,597,979
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	6,666,420	4,320,758	4,508,117	7,280,340
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	408,646	324,907	178,650	193,330
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	444,010	423,666	419,194	584,320
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	2,967	4,647	1,888	1,150
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	317,462	369,296	329,618	460,821
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	43,880	45,044	38,362	36,460
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,500	4,975	4,790	4,911
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	371,866	339,299	355,282	486,546
Peas—Green in pod	Bush.	Not available	97,918	207,600	288,623	382,760	394,559
Canning (shelled)	Lb.	Not available	(c)	345,299	84,356	17,916	257,982
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,506	3,006	3,806	5,095
Wine (d) (b)	Gall.	10,131,034	10,459,324	22,733,369	23,497,406	19,208,188	18,403,197
Currants (d)	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	145,120	126,526	73,080	101,141 (a)
Sultanas (d)	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	281,780	211,525	182,380	204,000(a)
Raisins (d)	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	87,940	117,505	63,360	34,600(a)
Apples	Bush.	496,773	808,020	589,621	1,380,053	621,941	985,266
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	531,268	700,058	598,848	663,441
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	223,455	317,686	344,114	360,100
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	216,131	338,797	214,488	353,696
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	94,564	155,123	96,417	113,022
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	998,401	1,398,315	1,407,798	1,526,697
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	46,299	58,995	50,329	57,541
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	15,355	14,532	17,176	12,558

YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	21.97	19.90	18.63	17.96
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	27.63	25.40	18.02	23.61
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	18.05	15.42	13.27	17.13
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.48	1.41	1.28	1.41
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	15.19	12.62	10.85	15.77

MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,139,239	3,336,175	3,470,313	3,405,227
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	158,451	171,458	176,847	176,935
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	87.7	88.3	89.1	85.7
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	113.1	115.2	116.4	116.4
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	2,321,743	2,826,074	3,142,411	3,498,832
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	125,775	153,626	173,503	203,847
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	121.3	121.8	123.7	130.5

LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	12,036,514	11,838,244	12,817,135	13,584,867
Cattle—Dairying (e)	No.	109,672	165,110	183,032	192,250	199,276	195,039
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	299,546	299,695	324,542	371,016
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	57,354	51,807	48,943	44,470
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	58,657	60,619	84,502	72,920
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,988,882	4,965,748	5,242,173	5,654,541
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,806,509	3,446,607	4,014,794	4,439,656
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	158,658,290	145,509,000	155,761,000	174,000,000(a)
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	84,250,000	85,000,000	91,500,000	90,800,000
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	17,880,959	17,610,137	19,497,625	19,450,000(a)
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	23,416,410	26,009,705	29,346,931	28,300,000(a)
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	6,870,203	6,540,142	7,254,391	7,700,000(a)

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	19,750	20,842	23,110	24,345
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	27,685	27,695	29,609	†
Rotary hoes	No.	†	531 (f)	1,856	2,230	2,734	3,542
Potato diggers	No.	†	†	525	561	590	†
Hay pressers and balers	No.	†	275 (g)	1,535	1,873	2,110	2,383
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	†	†	2,558	3,082	3,674	†
Electric motors ($\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and over)	No.	†	†	6,899	7,635	8,946	†
Milking machines	No.	367	684	5,418	5,876	6,363	6,920
Shearing machines	No.	†	2,976 (g)	9,733	10,302	11,452	12,134

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,264	37,817	37,600	37,335
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	4,955	5,565	5,000	4,670
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,219	43,382	42,600	42,005

† Not available.

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod".

(d) See (b) return 34.

(e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(f) 1943-44.

(g) 1942-43.

36.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Six Months ended 31st December.	
					1955.	1956.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	109,514	431,377	509,881	372,423	195,066	98,388
Arms, ammunition, explosives	107,110	58,242	270,931	75,759	58,775	38,628
Bags, sacks, etc.	1,960,878	1,611,436	3,322,643	2,477,928	2,109,529	1,840,661
Bitumen	11,786	1,898	27,320	43,748	47,165	1,182
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	68,310	132,447	144,256	128,136	60,848	62,791
Cordage and twines	8,235	11,189	18,782	15,049	7,134	7,880
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	371,051	976,945	1,438,571	1,679,694	690,740	460,762
Fertilizers	553,288	455,989	479,564	520,581	258,851	446,478
Fibres—Vegetable	932,386	793,539	1,311,938	1,025,983	476,916	814,298
Fish (all kinds)	82,940	202,914	215,027	362,366	210,113	104,202
Glass and glassware	311,600	708,107	841,696	812,766	429,174	640,552
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	10,992	31,771	71,844	126,390	71,455	41,196
Scientific	229,330	384,332	471,212	478,287	257,262	230,482
Jewellery and timepieces	44,822	130,335	203,338	183,229	112,495	66,230
Metal manufactures (total)	(20,728,369)	(23,571,028)	(31,572,185)	(32,327,964)	(16,732,499)	(11,529,409)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	2,157,920	2,286,796	2,704,579	3,467,049	1,721,473	1,502,591
Other	6,700,043	7,416,725	7,651,952	7,936,600	4,060,774	3,669,640
Iron and steel	4,037,764	2,465,017	7,289,739	6,987,524	4,012,122	1,820,981
Non-ferrous metals	115,862	192,250	259,839	297,050	135,682	136,325
Cutlery and platedware	72,786	165,762	181,300	158,989	85,639	58,713
Vehicles (total)	(5,884,722)	(9,121,981)	(11,562,094)	(11,055,341)	(5,409,499)	(3,469,480)
Aircraft and parts	106,926	121,027	105,425	885,599	123,877	311,729
Motors, chassis parts	3,413,332	7,216,854	9,279,281	8,457,645	4,470,167	2,541,930
Motor bodies and parts	385,146	1,138,943	1,358,674	21,771	9,441	15,231
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	122,748	322,847	392,918	372,039	163,197	113,715
Other vehicles and parts	1,856,570	322,310	425,796	1,318,287	642,817	486,875
Wire	547,574	519,961	523,579	779,933	396,896	158,050
Other metal manufactures	1,211,698	1,402,536	1,399,103	1,645,478	910,414	713,629
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	3,846,497	4,399,990	3,440,197	2,766,073	1,346,246	1,076,564
Kerosene	737,341	877,770	946,900	780,049	340,334	510,821
Lubricating (min.)	394,790	329,156	385,434	524,024	249,997	338,942
Other	2,338,886	2,909,034	2,506,994	1,155,587	646,682	501,458
Paints, varnishes, pigments	171,845	200,894	259,391	304,654	147,663	228,773
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	968,691	1,269,223	2,004,455	1,838,205	965,745	840,421
Plastic materials and fibres	89,293	239,926	273,666	168,217	59,176	94,113
Prefab. buildings	2,839,595	460,427	12,101	389,566	265,317	3,065
Rubber and rubber goods	435,209	363,771	545,599	553,087	259,566	212,250
Spices	40,403	48,669	39,862	36,132	23,741	16,908
Stationery, books, etc.	435,286	561,076	648,901	718,893	372,128	357,502
Sulphur, including brimstone	392,512	281,177	357,926	288,980	222,586	61,314
Tea	667,710	710,721	1,212,218	613,765	259,099	358,367
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	1,029,933	3,740,575	4,196,162	3,374,402	1,986,374	1,273,361
Timber	935,970	1,843,956	2,508,800	3,371,074	2,102,222	1,446,118
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	252,062	389,483	202,601	118,894	89,610	25,333
Whisky	20,754	25,666	46,791	51,634	29,748	18,231
Yarns	109,579	166,887	130,745	176,645	69,238	64,740
All other	2,137,734	3,171,889	4,185,641	4,892,042	2,770,425	1,730,377
Total value imports	43,274,701	51,472,439	64,803,572	62,752,226	33,923,919	25,541,797

37.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	Six Months ended 31st December.	
						1955.	1956.
QUANTITIES.							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	oz.	5,360,397	6,502,899	5,673,373	6,086,177	3,092,872	3,226,818
Butter	lb.	1,239,658	1,294,608	2,228,856	2,231,792	1,243,280	1,700,720
Cheese	lb.	9,822,505	9,183,462	12,379,286	13,642,604	9,558,587	5,035,898
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	cwt.	3,645,385	5,870,749	5,066,749	4,741,074	2,914,485	2,870,857
Eggs—In shell	doz.	2,427,920	1,262,490	2,030,480	1,902,178	1,902,178	1,356,620
Not in shell	lb.	4,760,092	6,806,074	4,531,358	4,154,272	2,341,100	1,103,440
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	13,315,187	9,273,012	9,240,716	8,933,402	3,965,712	2,999,164
Raisins	lb.	24,732,609	22,872,122	27,796,577	22,118,390	12,361,060	9,229,331
Other	lb.	1,873,311	2,334,756	3,707,209	2,036,841	1,101,892	1,313,995
Fresh—Apples	case	66,180	322,986	21,157	207,346	3,692	1,171
Oranges	case	44,717	37,870	53,536	59,814	54,102	23,135
Preserved, pulped	lb.	11,851,597	28,703,815	10,599,829	20,397,183	2,513,940	4,716,847
Grain—Wheat	bush.	12,968,144	12,909,232	13,973,605	15,897,795	8,953,318	10,050,375
Barley	bush.	17,353,862	21,633,696	14,734,138	13,782,726	2,775,808	6,427,510
Oats	bush.	3,562,944	36,176	595,952	1,529,304	106,219	167,328
Flour, S.R. Flour	ton	135,231	89,659	68,764	64,838	40,055	45,811
Lead (pig and in matte) . . .	cwt.	2,666,728	3,335,397	2,743,475	2,768,372	1,604,005	1,619,089
Meat (lamb)	cwt.	144,418	103,066	228,845	153,928	122,741	99,175
Salt	cwt.	352,788	352,132	404,253	455,251	224,600	205,715
Wine	gall.	988,150	1,272,518	1,123,613	1,102,676	545,539	735,957
Wool—Greasy	lb.	111,139,419	101,918,887	99,637,519	121,911,659	64,735,142	61,753,782
Scoured	lb.	10,973,649	6,579,491	7,313,256	7,553,787	4,277,034	3,569,601
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	£	2,017,467	2,460,956	2,172,486	2,457,295	1,325,117	1,249,244
Butter	£	204,184	198,910	379,177	325,781	192,194	228,894
Cheese	£	791,180	771,251	1,109,464	987,805	698,810	383,775
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	£	7,786,031	4,940,454	4,812,705	4,704,663	2,441,557	4,049,227
Eggs—In shell	£	406,103	249,941	291,967	261,309	261,041	219,245
Not in shell	£	684,628	953,057	503,425	482,208	268,117	129,180
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	628,580	407,761	432,452	459,541	189,786	161,912
Raisins	£	1,355,769	1,213,880	1,336,853	1,153,716	505,045	491,180
Other	£	184,796	291,680	487,211	279,274	152,324	115,747
Fresh—Apples	£	100,784	497,028	28,360	345,991	5,277	1,855
Oranges	£	74,604	66,068	83,508	90,312	81,238	37,124
Preserved, pulped	£	767,879	1,943,979	748,986	1,373,568	163,730	329,839
Grain—Wheat	£	12,152,238	11,819,669	9,904,287	11,051,664	6,281,972	6,806,060
Barley	£	15,487,574	12,232,520	7,897,138	7,034,672	1,824,092	3,321,655
Oats	£	1,358,528	14,232	266,753	498,300	51,012	59,807
Flour, S.R. Flour	£	5,689,378	3,429,965	2,133,441	2,081,479	1,183,091	1,238,730
Other prepared	£	12,153	58,188	23,210	20,861	9,359	35,251
Honey	£	322,912	216,835	150,246	112,861	26,321	61,998
Iron and steel scrap	£	88,120	237,276	88,853	135,415	61,738	70,242
Iron, pig	£	2,020,454	1,300,359	725,024	177,972	80,902	95,646
Lead (pig and in matte) . . .	£	16,035,425	18,191,054	16,792,001	19,020,305	10,323,393	11,319,565
Machines and machinery . .	£	208,387	350,902	329,364	618,086	372,635	183,999
Meat—Lamb	£	1,206,125	740,013	2,672,436	1,688,588	1,344,683	939,305
Pork	£	3,836	3,000	180	217	—	—
All other	£	1,739,354	1,308,153	781,549	780,386	275,097	302,214
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	842,859	98,242	—	3,361	3,361	35,118
Salt	£	104,311	125,373	153,043	166,119	83,150	75,873
Skins and hides	£	2,489,413	2,519,517	2,497,209	2,282,912	1,158,855	1,524,222
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	125,753	159,291	145,139	118,333	44,236	81,405
Tallow	£	217,552	370,199	212,941	454,540	209,278	220,996
Textiles	£	1,355	10,110	26,682	69	69	67
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. . .	£	525,243	393,908	243,401	386,517	75,012	75,804
Wine	£	630,858	800,520	709,292	654,822	309,422	496,110
Wool—Greasy	£	36,900,326	34,760,315	30,231,920	30,510,188	15,812,626	18,944,183
Scoured	£	4,934,564	3,204,622	3,072,621	2,890,922	1,468,644	1,385,662
Tops, etc.	£	1,788,119	1,462,329	1,316,442	1,417,499	660,976	79,996
All other	£	3,061,554	2,447,396	2,319,207	2,647,518	1,003,568	2,642,711
Total value exports	£	122,948,346	110,248,953	95,078,973	97,666,069	48,947,945	57,394,591